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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Division

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]

Chief, Policy and Plans Group
Office of Security

25X1 SUBJECT: Processing of Security Regulations [REDACTED]

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Bill:

25X1 1. I want to follow up on remarks I made to [REDACTED] the other day that we are becoming increasingly concerned that the processing of the revisions of Office of Security regulations is proceeding at an unacceptably slow pace. I recognize, at the outset, that our views may necessarily be parochial. I do recognize that you must make every reasonable effort to ensure that the coordinating offices have had an opportunity to review any revisions; otherwise, they are often quick to complain. [REDACTED]

25X1 2. I would ask, however, that you take into consideration the fact that our revision process has been going on for almost four years now, and even in the more recent submissions we are dealing with a fourth or even fifth draft. So much time elapses between drafts that new people with apparently no reference to their office's previous positions submit completely new, often contradictory comments which then are given full, serious treatment, with the result that we all end up at square one again. Let me cite instances of excessing handling:

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